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Subject: 2000 Site Annual Environmental Report (SAER) for the
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)

This report, prepared by LLNL for the Department of Energy, Oakland Operations Office (DOE-OAK), provides a comprehensive summary of the environmental program activities at LLNL for calendar year 2000. Site Annual Environmental Reports (SAERs) are prepared annually for all DOE sites with significant environmental activities, and distributed to relevant external regulatory agencies and other interested organizations or individuals.

To the best of my knowledge, this report accurately summarizes the results of the 2000 environmental monitoring, compliance, impacts assessment, and restoration program at LLNL. This assurance can be made based on DOE-OAK and LLNL review of the SAER, and quality assurance protocols applied to monitoring and data analyses at LLNL.

A reader survey form is provided with the SAER to provide comments or suggestions for future versions of the report. Your response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael K. Hooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

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